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Atty. Dkt. No. 085449-0159

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Alejandro MERINO et al.

Title:

PROTEIN COMPLEXES OF THE TIP60

TRANSCRIPTIONAL ACTIVATOR

PROTEIN AS WELL AS COMPONENTS,

FRAGMENTS AND DERIVATIVES

THEREOF AND METHODS FOR USING

THE SAME

Appl. No.:

10/521,748

International

7/18/2003

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371(c) Date:

10/27/2005

Examiner:

Jae W. Lee

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

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- [] Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on ____.
- [] Other __.
- b. Enclosed are:
- [] Amendment/Reply.
- [] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
- [] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [] Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of ____ listed reference(s).
- [] Other.

Miscellaneous:

[] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of __ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For	Extra Clair Present	ms	Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):						\$810.00	=	\$810.00
Total Claims:	6	-	20	= 0	х	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independents	1	-	3	= 0	x	\$210.00	=	\$0.00

First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:	+	\$370.00	=	\$0.00
CLAIMS I	FEE	TOTAL:	=	\$810.00

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[] Extension for response filed within the first month: \$	120.00	0	\$0.00	
[] Extension for response filed within the second month: \$	460.00	_	\$0.00	
[X] Extension for response filed within the third month: \$1,	050.00	_	\$1,050.00	
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month: \$1,	640.00		\$0.00	
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month: \$2,	230.00		\$0.00	
EXTENSION FEE SUBTO	_	\$1,050.00		
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY	-	\$0.00		
EXTENSION FEE T	-	\$1,050.00		
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TO	•	\$1,860.00		
[X] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of a	above):	_	\$930.00	
[] Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			
TOTA	L FEE:		\$930.00	

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$930.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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